IN the District Court of The United States For The Middle District of Alabama Northern Divis ROBCEIVED 2007 AUG 29 A 10: 31 Sterling Ray MECray, # 237087
Plaintiff U.S. DISTRICT COURT WINDOW # Alabama Court of Criminal 3 2:07-CV-725-WKW
Appeals and Supreme Court of 3 [WO]
Alabama
Defendants To: Recommendation of The Magistrate Judge Pro-se in the above-styled Cause and pray's that this Honorable Court Will review the following: 1. Page 1 of 5 "I this HI USC, & 1983 action, Sterling Ray Macrany [McCrory"], a State immate, Challenges decisions by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Alaboma in offirming the denial of a State Post-Conviction Petition. The Page 1 of 5 "Specifically, MicCrary argues that the trial Court's Summary dismissal of his Rule 32 letition and the appellate Court's denial of "all submitted Motions" Without reason violated his Constitutional rights.

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3. Page 1 of 5 Pluintiff's Complaint - Court Doc. NO.

Halor M. Crary Further Complains that the Alabama

Supreme Court erred in denying him relief from the decision of the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Id. 5. Page 1-2 of 5 "Ma Crary request that this Court issue an Order requiring the Court of Criminal Appeals of Mills in L. Milain (Sir) on pach and everty? Alabama to make a ruleing (Sic) on each and every] issue or.... Submit to this court the records of this Complaint for federal review. Id at 4."

Le Upon Consideration of the Claims presented in the Complaint, the Court concludes that dismissal of this Cose prior to Service of process is proper in accordance With the directives of 28 U.S.C. & 1915 @ (2) (B) (i). 2. at

Page 2 of 5.
7. Page 2 of 5 "ME Crary names the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Alabama as defendants in this Couse of action."

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the Meaning of 42 U.S.C. & 1983. Moity v. Louisiana State Bar Association, 414 F. Supp. 180, 182, (E.D. La, 1976), aff'd. 537 F. 2d 1141 (5th Cir. 1976).

9. Page 2 of 5 Dismissal of the Plaintiff's Claims against the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Alabama is therefore appropriate Under 28 U.S.C. & 1915 (e) (2 (B)(i),"

10. Page 2-3 of 5 In addition, to the extent Ma Crary Seeks de Claratory and infunctive relief for adverse rulings is sved by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, the Supreme Court of Alabama or the Circuit Court of Jackson County during proceedings related to his Rule 31 Petition, this Court cannot render Such Judgment in a Case filed pursuant to H2 V.S.C. \$ 1983.

11. Page 3 of 5 "The Rooker-Feldman doctrine pervents.... lower federal courts from execrcising Vurisdiction over cases brought by 'State-Court losers' Challenging' State-Court Judgments rendered before the district court proceedings commenced? Exxon Mobil Corp. V. Saudi Basic Industries Corp., 344 U.S., 280, 284, 125 S. Ct. 1517, 161 L. Ed. 2d 2454 (2005)." Lance V. Dennis, 5 Hle U.S. 459, \_\_\_\_, 176 S. Ct. 1198, 1199(2006) 12. Page 3 05 "LU Inder What has come to be known as the Rooker-Feldman doctrine, lower federal Courts are precluded from exercising appellate Vurisdiction over final State-Court Judgments! Lance, 546 U.S. at\_\_\_, 126 S. Ct. at 1201. 13. Page 3 of 5 "Although "Rocker-Feldman ... is a narrow doctrine," it remains applicable to box Mic Crary from proceeding before this Court as this case is brought by [a] State-Court loser [] complaining of involves coused by State-Court Judgments rendered before the district Court proceedings commenced and inviting district court review and revertion of those Judgments" 544 U.S.

at 284, 125 S. Ct. Lat 1517." Id. District of Columbia Court of Appeals V. Feldman, 460 U.S. 462 486 (1983) (federal district Courts "do not have [appellate] Vurisdiction ... Over Challenges to State Court decisions in Particular Cases arising out of Vudicial Proceedings even if those challenges allege that the State Court's action Was Un constitutiona/" 14. Page 3-4 of 5 Moreover, a \$ 1983 action is inappropriate either to Comple or to appeal a particular course of action by a State Court. Datz V. Kilgore, 51 F. 3d 252 254 (11th Cir, 1995) ( Section 1983 Suit arising from alleged erroneous decisions of a State Court is Merely a Prohibited appeal of the State Court Nudgment); see also Rolleston V. Eldridge, 848 F. 2d 163 (11th Cir 1988)."

15. Page 4 of 5" Consequently, regardless of the defendants

Named in the Complaint, MacCrary's Claims Challenging actions Undertaken and/or decisions issued by the State Courts during proceedings related to his State post-Conviction petition are Subvect to Summary dismissal upon application of 28 U.S.C. \$ 1915(e)(2)(8)(i). See Clart V. State of Georgia Pardons and Paroles Board, 915 F. 2d 636 (11th Cir. 1990) Neitzke V. Williams, 490 U.S. 319 (1989).3" Me. Page Hof 5" Accordingly, it is the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that this Case be dismissed with Predudice prior to Service of process pursuant to the provisi of 28 US,C, \$ 1915@ (2)(B)(i)."

17. Page 4 of 5" It is further Ordered that on or before August 29, 2007 the parties may file ObJections to this Recommendation, Any objections filed Must clearly identify the findings in the Magistrate . Vudge's Recommendations to which the Party is Obvecting. 18. Page H of 5 "Frivolous, Conclusive or general Obvections Will be Considered by the District Court." 19. Page 5 of 5 "Failure to file Written Obvections to the Proposed findings and advisements in the Magistrate Vudge's Recommendation Shall bar the party from a de Novo determination by the District Court of issues covered in the Recommendation and Shall bor the porty from accepted or adoped by the District Court except upon

grounds of Plain error or Manifest invostice, Nettles V. Wainwisight, 677 F. 21 404 (5th Cir, 1982) See Stein V. Keynolds Securities, Inc., 667 F. 2d 33 (11th Cir 1982) See also Bonner Vi City of Prichard, bbl F. 2d 1206 GITTh

Cir. 1981, en bonc), adopting as binding precedent all decisions of the Fifth Circuit handed down prior to Close of business on September 30, 1981."

ISSUES

Plaintiff's Courplaint - Coort Doc. Vol at 2-3.

2. Plaintiff's Complaint Court Don No. 1 at 3.
The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals Denied

All Submitted Motions in Violation of the 14th

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3. Plaintiff's Complaint Court Doc. No. 1 at 3

"The Summary dismissal of the Petition by the Jackson County Court Was in Violation of the 14th Ammend—

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Discussion of ObJections

The names of the defendants can be found at Plaintiff's Complaint Court Doc, NO. 1 at 9,-12,-13, 14, 15, 16, See also Plaintiff's Exhabit\* 1 at 3. Plaintiff Made no arguments in Court Doc. NO. 1. The 1983 form only ask for the Grounds of the Complaint and Supporting Facts

The Magistrate Judge Should Not View this Court Doc, No. 1 as a Brief.

See Court Doc. No 1 et 13

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The Magistrate did not complete the request at Plaintiff's Complaint Court Doc. No. lathwhich Reads Set A, Hearing for this Case".

The Courplaint Court Doc. NO! is Not frivolors, or Malicious, and it States a claim upon which relief may be granted, and Seeks Monetary damages from defendants who Committed Acts in whitch they have No immunety from such relief.

7. See # 1. For names See also Plaintiff's Exhabit#1 at 3 8. A Specifit State Courts and evidences were and are

named See Plaintiff's Complaint Court-docil at 9 to 13.

The Screening procedure requires the Court to view each case on its own Merits and in this Case the Court Should Set a hearing to view the Merits as requested in the Complaint Court-Doc, No 1 at 4.

10. This Honorable Court Should hold a hearing to know what Kind of Judgments it can render pursuant to HI U.S.C. & 1983.

11. This Honorable Court has Jurisdiction over this Complaint # 2:07-CV-725-WKW [WO] to hold hearings on the Complaint and Should Do So.

12. Without all the Facts being before the Court, this Honorable Court should view this Complaint as a Complaint, [V] nder what has come to be known as the HZ U,S,C,§ 1983 doctrine.

13. This complaint does Not come under the Rooter-Feldman doctrine.

Moreover, a \$ 1983 action is appropriate to Complain of Act's by peoples and courts who have violoated the constitutional rights of its Citizens.

15. [McGrary] Plaintiff's Claims that the Jackson County Circuit Court (Judge Jenifer C. Holt) had no Vurisdiction to render an Order, so it could Not have been during proceedings related to the

application of 28 USC, § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) The Magistrate Judge does Not have before him all the facts in this case. A hearing Should be Set and the Facts Viewed before this case can be dismissed and Without doing 50, Would deni the plaintiff his right to be heard in this Case and Complaint. The Plaintiff has Elearly identify his Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Recommendations and The Objections are Not frivolous, couclusive or general Obvections and must be Considered by the District Court Judge in this Case. The Plaintiff does Not agree with the findings by the Mogistrate Urdge or his recommendation and ask this Court to Set a hearing to View this cose in the light of the facts and consider the Acts of the people's Complained of.

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Exhabits Marked (Plantiff's Exhabit #1) and (Plaintiff's Exhabits # D). Exhabit # 1, is the Jackson County Circuit Court's (Judge Jenifer C. Holt) order of September 26 2005. Exhabit # 2 is Plaintiff's Notic of Appeal of July 25 2005 and Quyust 29, 2005.

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I hereby Certify that on this 23rd day of August 2007. I Served a true copy of the foregoing upon the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court in Montgomery Al. at RO, Box 711

Montgomery Alabama 36101-0711, by placeing the Some in the United States Mail box here at J.O. Davis, First Class Postage prepaid this 23 day of

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STATE OF ALABAMA )	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT	is SEP
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STATE OF ALABAMA		PH 3: 32 PLAINTIFF
	VS.	PLAINTIFF
STERLING RAY MCCRARY.		.DEFENDANT

## **ORDER**

The case is submitted to the court on the defendant's petition for post-conviction relief. The court finds that the defendant is indigent and his request to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

The court has carefully considered the defendant's petition, the State's response to the defendant's petition, the defendant's Amendment to Petitioner's Rule 32, Brief, and the defendant's answer to the State's response to the defendant's petition.

The defendant alleges in his petition three grounds for relief. The defendant alleges in his petition for relief that:

- (1) The Constitution of the United States or the State of Alabama requires a new trial, a new sentence proceeding, or other relief.
  - (2) The court was without jurisdiction to render the judgment or to impose sentence.
- (3) The sentence imposed exceeds the maximum authorized by law, or is otherwise not authorized by law.



Plaintiff's Exhabit#

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- (4) Newly discovered material facts exist which require that the conviction or sentence be vacated by the court.
- (5) The petitioner failed to appeal within the prescribed time and that failure was without fault on petitioner's part.

The defendant alleges that he failed to appeal within the prescribed time and that failure was without fault on his part. The record reflects that the defendant did in fact file an appeal. On March 2, 2005, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed the defendant's properly filed appeal for failure by the defendant to file a brief after notice of this deficiency. The defendant's allegation is without merit and is denied.

With the exception of his claim that the court was without jurisdiction to render the judgment or to impose sentence, defendant's remaining claims are precluded pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The defendant claims that the court was without jurisdiction to render the judgment or to impose sentence and cites case law supporting the premise that an indictment must contain the essential elements of the charge. The defendant, however, fails to make any claim that the indictment in this case was deficient in any manner. The defendant's allegation is without merit and is denied.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the defendant's petition for Rule 32 relief is DENIED. The court notes that the defendant has filed a notice of appeal in this proceeding and a request for the appointment of counsel to assist him with the appeal. The defendant's request for the appointment of counsel to assist





him with the appeal of the court's denial of his Rule 32 petition is denied.

DONE this the 26 day of September, 2005.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I certify that I have mailed a copy of the

This the 27 day of SEPT. 200 5

Clerk, Jackson County Circuit Court





## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY ALABAMA

STERLING McCRARY DEFENDANT,

CASE NO. CC-03-582, 583,584

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STATE OF ALABAMA, JACKSON COUNTY, RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Come's now, the above named defendant in the above style and numbered cause, who hereby moves and serves notice of appeal on this Honorable Court on Rule 32, and ask that counsel be appointed to file appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sterling McCrary #237087

Post Office Box 5107

Union Springs, Alabama 36089

Done this 25 day of \(\bar{V}\_{\psi}/\bar{y}\) 2005

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